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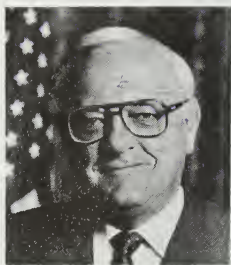
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George H. Ryan
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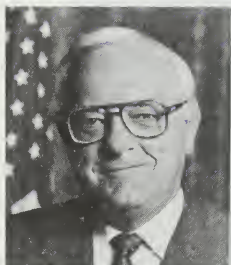
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Grey Market Vehicles

Jesse White
Secretary of State

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Dear Friends:

Serving the public and the interests of Illinois families has always been my top priority, whether it was as a state representative, the Cook County recorder of deeds or the founder of the Jesse White Tumbling Team. As your new Illinois Secretary of State, I am just as committed to providing friendly, efficient and timely service to the citizens of this state.

Whether it means cutting bureacratic red tape, making sure our employees are friendly and courteous or in some other way going that extra mile to get the job done, keep one thing in mind: we're here to serve you.

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Sincerely,

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JESSE WHITE
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Dear Friends:

My office provides this brochure to help you understand the requirements for obtaining titles and registrations for “grey market” vehicles — vehicles not originally manufactured in compliance with United States Emission and Safety Standards. These vehicles must be modified to meet those standards and additional documentation from the federal government may be required.

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Sincerely,

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U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) form HS-7, "Importation of Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Safety Standards" — Required for vehicles not originally manufactured in compliance with federal emission and safety standards and that are acknowledged by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that the vehicle now conforms to safety standards. For more information contact: **U.S. DOT, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St. S.W., Washington, D.C., 20590, (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123 or www.nhtfa.dot.gov.**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency form 3520-1, "Importation of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines Subject to Federal Air Pollution Control Regulations" — An acknowledgment from the Environmental Protection Agency that the vehicle now conforms to emission standards. For more information, contact: **U.S. EPA, Manufacturers Operations Division, Investigation/Imports Section, 401 Main St. S.W., Washington, D.C., 20460, (202) 260-4111.**

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Title/Registration Fees:

Illinois Certificate of Title	\$65
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